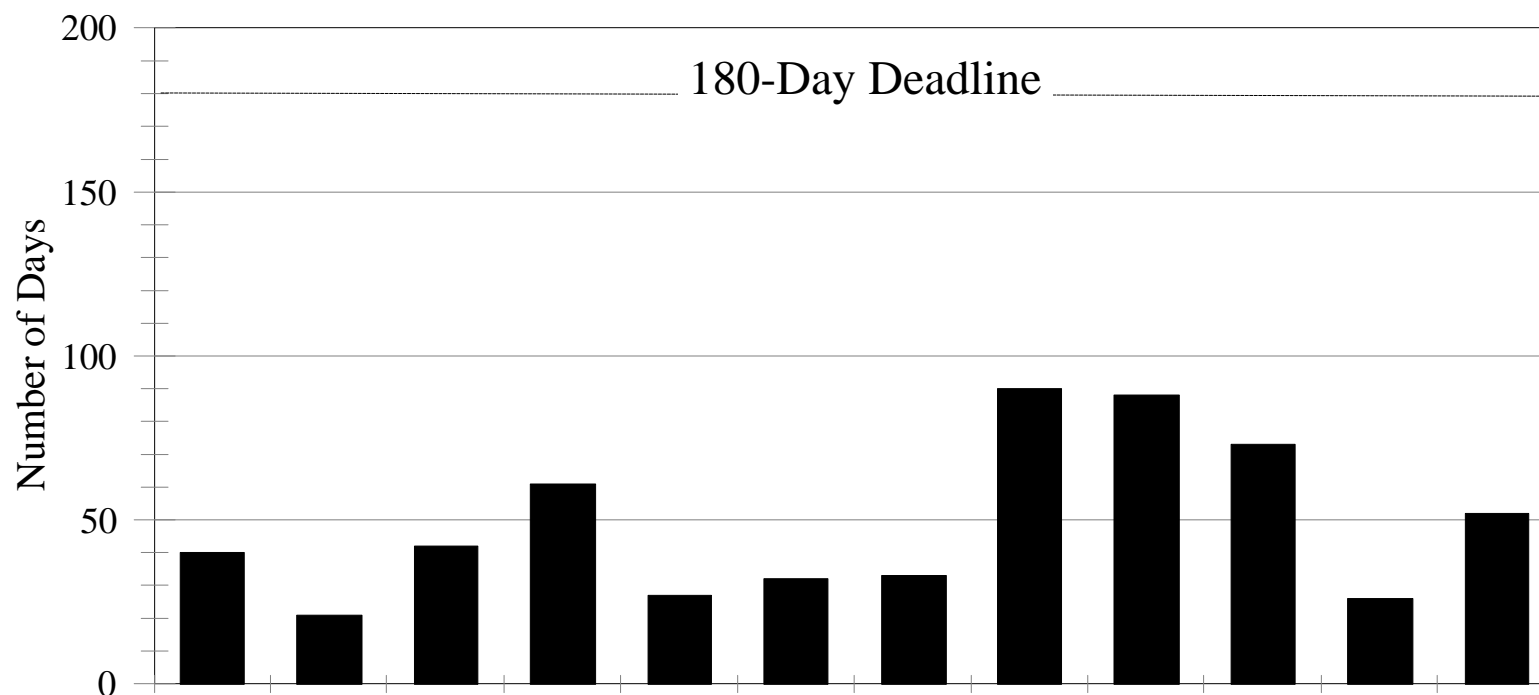


Office of Water Management

New National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits

Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions (Minor General)



Applications	Jan '98	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	40	21	42	61	27	32	33	90	88	73	26	52	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	4	4	7	2	1	7	4	4	0	4	6	6	49
#Final Decisions	4	5	2	9	3	3	7	4	2	1	3	5	48
Applications Pending	10	9	14	7	5	9	6	6	4	7	10	11	

Minor General NPDES Permits are for specific types of discharges of less than 1 million gallons, including non-contact cooling water, discharges from coal mines, sand, gravel, and stone quarries, and from petroleum products terminals, petroleum-related groundwater remediation activities, or hydrostatic testing of commercial pipelines.